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MOVING PICTURE PREDICTION
METHOD, MOVING PICTURE CODING
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND
MOVING PICTURE DECODING
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 11, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: